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all this is internal and deliberative.

On Wed, Aug 23, 2017 at 9:38 AM, Swift, Heather <[heather\\_swift@ios.doi.gov](mailto:heather_swift@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:  
Are you aware of an internal economic assessment report?

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Hi Heather - Lisa here.

I understand that the political staff asked for and received an internal economic assessment on Bears Ears called the Bears Ears National Monument Economic Values and Economic Contributions, and that it shows, among other things, that while there are 25 oil and gas leases in the area nothing has been done with them for about 30 years and they also aren't foreclosed by the monument declaration.

Will Interior release a copy of this report? Also I'd like to get a comment on the findings - and whether/which other economic assessments were used to help make the Bears Ears recommendation.

My deadline today is 1 p.m. -thanks so much,  
Lisa

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